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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

December 27, 2005

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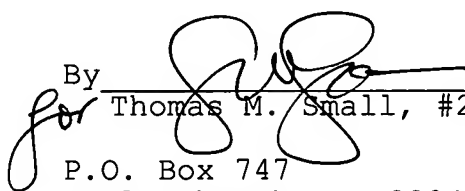
| | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL | 35 | - | 41 | = | 0 | | \$25 | |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | | \$100 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | | \$180 | |
| | | | | | | | TOTAL | |

- ☒ Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$225.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of _____ is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$225.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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